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decision for our youth facing detention. We believe this bill is the key starting point for addressing the problems of the juvenile justice system. I spoke with probation people in Grand Island about this. And they complain about the inconsistencies of detention, of law enforcement personnel making decisions on detention. That's not their responsibility. This should be turned over to the experts in the field, the probation people. And that's why I do support this override motion. I would return any time I have left to Senator Thompson.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body...or Mr. President, members of the body. Just to add, for the new members of the body, some information from the NACO report from two years ago. This is the way these decisions are being made now. Number one, law enforcement calls county attorney to request detention and county attorney decides; two, judge places the youth in detention; three, law enforcement makes the decision to place a youth in detention; four, probation staff makes decisions based on law enforcement request; five, Department of Health and Human Services or the Office of Juvenile Services makes a request for detention. They also, in the recommendation section, list the importance of number one, county level recommendations, develop a risk assessment instrument for secure detention. We saw the need, we have the data, we have the information, and now we're set to implement it. I got an e-mail from one of the people on the committee...on the task force yesterday and he said, I don't understand why I was appointed by the Governor, spent all these months going to meetings, all day meetings discussing this, and then have this veto out of the blue. I don't understand it. And I don't know what to tell him. We have a lot of people who have invested a lot of time in this, and to have this happen after the bill has passed, after it's been through three rounds of debate, after it's been in the committee hearing process without a peep, and then now to have this veto really mystifies me. I realize that's the Governor's prerogative, however I urge you to put this process in place. Don't leave state probation without the resources. I would have never supported this bill or brought...